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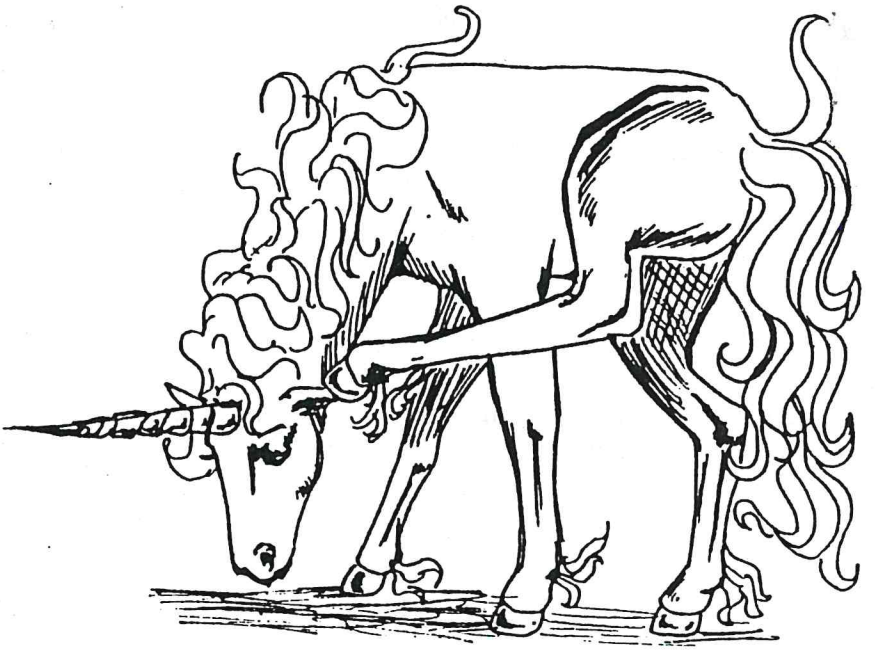

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST:

1 - Kingdom A & S (Caerthe)* Jalut (303) 665-7796
2 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
4 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, POTLUCK, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
6 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
8 - Three Hawks Champion Tournament (Hawks Hollow)* Tambriel (303) 288-3828
8 - Mavellic & Kayleigh's Wedding (Windkeep)* Dale (307) 635-2841
8 - Westminster Faire Demo (Caerthe)* Ksenia (303) 730-7438
9 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
10 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
13 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
15 - Blacksmithing Guild (Unser Hafen)* Tamlene (303) 663-1513
15 - Shakespeare Demo (Unser Hafen-Loveland)* Titus (303) 490-2936
15 - We Are Way Too Lazy...(Grey Squirrel Haven) Conan (307) 686-8042
16 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
18 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
20 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
22 - Hot August Nights (Caer Galen)* Briqit (303) 673-0814
22 - Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen)* Kevin (303) 221-0850
24 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
27 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 7 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
29 - Grand Rustik (Glen Ora)
29 - Dragon's Quest in Hinterland (Mitchell, NE)* Katrine (308) 436-2690
29 - Favor Tourney (Dragonsspine)* Dovita (719) 444-0194
30 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1 PM, Spring Creek Park, Aedhan (303) 568-7907
30 - University of Caerthe*, Denver Botanic Gardens, 1005 York Street
"Period Herbs and Their Medicinal, Household & Culinary Uses"

SEPTEMBER:

1 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 164, CSU Student Center
5 - War of the Roses (Dragonsspine)* Giovanni (303) 368-7832
11 - Highland Games (Estes Park)* Anastazia (303) 484-4970
19 - Harvest (Dragonsspine) Ilana (719) 390-0868
19 - Champion of the Air (Windkeep)* Arak (307) 638-1220
26 - Welcome Home, Master Daffyd (Caerthe) Bernice (303) 233-9558

OCTOBER:

3 - Crown Tourney (Fontaine dans Sable) Scena
6 - *****BARONY MEETING*****, 7 PM, Room 166, CSU Student Center
10 - Arts & Sciences Collegium (Caerthe) Rhiannon
17 - Games Tourney (Dragonsspine)
31 - Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences (Dragonsspine) Haroun (719) 444-0194

NOVEMBER:

7 - Coronation (Citadel) Berold (915) 585-3158

DECEMBER:

5 - Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)

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Unto the populace of Unser Hafen:

From Baroness Ismenia Joslyn Wyndameer:

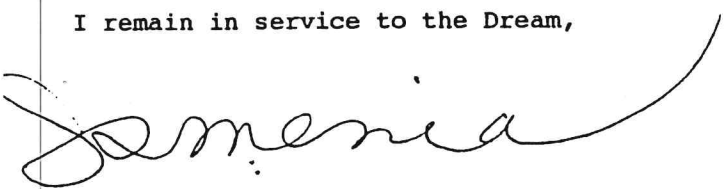
Greetings:

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the care and support I've received as Baroness. Everyone of you carries a special place in my heart and my memories. It's always hard to move on to new things and new ideas and it is my sincere wish that all of you show Sir Kevin the support you've always shown while we were both seated.

I would encourage all of you to foster newcomers as they are our best source of enthusiasm and joy within the society. However, there is much to be said for experience and expertise within the SCA as well. I feel all of you have something special to offer our Barony and I would hope that you all reach your potential within this dream that we all share.

I will always consider Unser Hafen my home because this is where my heart lies. So in the hope that I've encouraged even one of you I would charge all of you now to live honorably and well, giving the Kingdom, Crown and Barony the loyalty, service and devotion due it within the dream.

I remain in service to the Dream,



Mistress Ismenia Joslyn Wyndameer

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2722.26.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

Tamlene ap Guidaen

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal, bids you greetings.

Congratulations to our new Defender, Minimoto no Akira San, our new Protector, the Honorable Lady Llamrei, and our new Warden, M'Lord Codde Silvertip. May you all bring new skills, enthusiasm, and leadership to our fighting and arching ranks. I look forward to seeing three spears present in court! (Centuries from now, I wonder if archeologists will dig up Unser Hafen and find our wonderful anachronisms puzzling.)

There is a need to discuss events in our Barony and how they must be supported to keep them successful. Our planned and organized gatherings serve many purposes, some of which are obvious - to recreate our personas together socially, competitively, and artistically and to conduct the more fun "business" portion of our organization. Making an event successful in these areas takes more than just spontaneity and attendance. It takes volunteers, both experienced and inexperienced, to put together an event which runs smoothly, accomplishes our primary goals, and lets everyone have fun, including the autocrat. If a very few people are expected to do nearly everything, those few will be overworked and doomed to failure. An event takes assistance and follow-through from many people - in small increments - as well as those who work during the planning stages and lead the effort. If you have never served a feast, but always enjoyed being served...perhaps you should take a turn at this next time. Those people who greet you and handle your reservation at the door don't really plan to spend the entire event there. Get your name on the list for a one hour time slot. You meet a lot of people this way, and you help to make the event fun for everyone. And lastly, any of us who has criticized a feastocrat or autocrat in the past for deeds or performance not to our personal standards obviously needs to offer more assistance in the future to ensure a "better" outcome. If you haven't autocratted, volunteer to co-autocrat as a start. Then you can make certain those details important to you are taken care of - if you feel a lack, others probably do also. I guess what this all comes down to is we all need to work together to make Unser Hafen a great Barony. Event service is an area where every gentle has a skill which can be used and will be valued.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD
AUGUST A.S. XXVII

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Lady Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf, Barbican Pursuivant sends Greetings.

JUST A REMINDER.... IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO FIGHT IN THE CROWN LIST THIS OCTOBER YOU AND YOUR CONSORT MUST HAVE YOUR NAME AND DEVICE SUBMITTED TO THE COLLEGE OF HERALDS BEFORE THE DEAD-LINE FOR LETTERS OF INTENT.

I have had alot of calls from people whose names and/or devices have passed, but I would prefer not to put them into to print until I recieve conformation from White Stag, so if you don't see it here, please bear with me.

Also, once again I am among the employed. My job is supposed to be changing to nights (3pm-11pm)....however, it hasn't yet, so if you need to get in touch with me please call after 5pm and before 10pm.

The submissions of gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT LAUREL:

Averick of Glen Rowany - device resubmission
Cala of Savatthi - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhoireann of Clontarf - badge
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - name
Thorfinn Greybeard - device

AT KINGDOM:

Rosalind of Wellmark - device resubmission

NEW SUBMISSIONS:

Anastazia Winodgrodzka - badge resubmission
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne - 2 badge submissions
Drahomira Jaroslavovna- name change to Jaroslavna, appeal
Geneieve Cauchon du Lys-Aile' - name and device
Melisende Barlais d'Outremer - name resubmission for Morphia of Outremer
Sean Ui Neill - name resubmission

The following submissions were returned from Whitestag:

Aedhan Brecc - device retured for conflict
Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn - device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device
Morphia of Outremer - device held for name resubmission
Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow - device returned for conflict
Sean Ui Neill - (device), badge held for name resubmission
Tamlene ap Guidgen - name returned, device held for name resubmission

Congratulations to Lady Charlene and Lord Tamlene for recieving the Builders of the Portcullis and to Lord Tracker for recieving the Keepers of the Portcullis at the Unser Hafen Defender Tounament.

If you have a device in mind, please draw it, color it in and bring it to me so that we can check for conflicts BEFORE you get attached to it. Also I would really appreciate it if you would not make the copies of the submission forms BEFORE I have a chance to fill them out.

As always, you have any specific heraldry questions or if you need any of the forms please call me and I will get them to you. If I am not at home leave your question and phone number on my answering machine and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thus ends my report,

Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

August's meeting will be held on Saturday, August 15, starting at 9:30. Please note that this is the third Saturday, due to conflicting events occurring on the second Saturday. We will meet at Tamlene and Drahomira's.

Tamlene ap Guidgen and Drahomira Jaroslovna (Steve and Jodi Smith)
6333 East Hwy 402
Loveland, CO 80537

Please call if you would like to smith at another time.

Tamlene ap Guidgen, Guildmaster 663-1513
Thorfinn Greybeard 667-1284

KNIGHT MARSHALL'S REPORT
BARONY OF UNSER HAFEN A.S. XXVII
AUGUST

Greetings to all! July was a very busy month for myself and Medhbh. The St. Swithin's Day Tourney started the month off with a bang, quite literally, with the day's event and the fireworks afterward. I've been told numerous times that everyone in Wellington really enjoyed what we did out here that day, and they hope we come back next year. My thanks to all who came out that day and made it happen! Many thanks also to those who helped clean up the yard. Could've been a nightmare!

The week after that, we all gathered at Windhover Cliff for our annual Defender Tourney. It seemed to go off rather well, despite the heat, humidity, and the BUGS. All of that aside, CONGRATULATIONS to our new champions, Lord Akira, Defender; THL Llamrei, Protector; m'lord Silvertip, Warden. Well done, gentles! Hold your posts well!

Now on to this month's topic. Recently, I underwent a most distressing turn in my fighting ability. I found myself not fighting near as well as I've been accustomed to. On top of that I wasn't acknowledging some very blatant shots I was recieving. This really upset me! It also put a huge damper on my desire to have FUN. "What's happening to me?" I cried. "Am I losing it?" I wondered aloud. Not being one to whine and cry about such things (cryin' won't help ya, 'fraid it won't do ya no good), I started asking questions. I went to my Knight, as all squires should do, and he told me that it is a common occurence. He suggested doing more pell work to sharpen one's accuracy and speed. He also suggested working on more combinations instead of getting into the "gun fighting" rut. Okay, I thought, this is good. I wanted some more opinions, so I went to more of my friends with my quandry and they came up with suggestions such as fighting others who are better than myself. You know, challenge myself! Train myself to deal with situations I'm not accustomed to. They also recommended fighting with different weapons forms to develop a better perspective on fighting and strategy. Some of the techniques you learn from one weapon form can be applied to another form. So far, so good. I'm beginning to see hope. It was also suggested that my problem is due to the fact that as knight marshall, I train new people the basics and don't allow myself to challenge my abilities. That's a good point, but don't get me wrong. I DO like training new folks in my capacity. We have seen some very promising new fighters come into this Barony and it warms my little pink heart to be a part in their upbringing. And I DO have the opportunity to challenge my own ability as well. I guess what I'm trying to say is, whether you're the knight marshall or just another swingin' stick, the problem I've stated here can and does happen to all of us at some point. All you have to do is NOT be afraid to admit it. There are some great fighters in this Barony who are more than willing to offer help and encouragement just as they did with me. Remember that life is a rollercoaster and when it's at the bottom, the only place to go is up! Fight on, brothers and sisters. Challenge yourselves, and

may your rollercoasters linger at the top!

Thus ends my report for this month
In service to the Barony
Lord Aedhan Brecc

Aedhan

P.S. I'm in the process of building some new armor bits. I think my rollercoaster's on the way back up. YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT!

ARCHERY REPORT FOR AUGUST

"Mail was no defence against sheaf arrows, which occasionally penetrated plate armour if they obtained a square hit at close range."

-- from Medieval Warfare by Terence Wise, Hastings House, New York 1976.

Congratulations are in order for Milord Coddie Silvertips, the new Warden of Unser Hafen and for Milord Brian R. for his victory in the Cloud Shoot and Wand Shoot the Sunday of Defender. They did some excellent shooting!

Special thanks also go out to Lord Thorfinn, our previous Warden. Lord Thorfinn organized two days of fun shooting and along with the help of Lady Rosalynn and Lady Anastazia provided many archers ample opportunity to ply their trades. Defender was a great weekend for archers everywhere!

In other news, I highly recommend to all aspiring and practicing archers out there to consider the possibility of not only shooting arrows, but to at least experiment with the idea of making the equipment necessary for archery themselves. Unser Hafen is well known for it Artisans and that includes the arts and crafts surrounding the shooting of a bow. Several Baronial members have made their own bows, arrows and even bowstrings. If you are an archer or craftsman looking for a new activity to engage in SCA-wise give it a try. Arrow making is very interesting and enjoyable (I speak from practical experience). If you are a leather worker, think about Quiver, finger-tab making and forearm guard making. If your a woodworker or just interested in it, an excellent project could be a bow! Give it a thought!

Practice continues at Lady Drahomira's and Lord Tamlin's place every Thursday at around 4:30pm. Contact Lord Titus for directions at 490-2936! Hope to see you there. Remember Three Hawks is now less than three (III) weeks away!

In service to Empire and Barony,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

Unto the Populace of Unser Hafen, Greetings:

Our big summer event, New West Fest, is coming up and His Excellency has charged me with putting together an Arts and Sciences display for it. To this end, I need your help. I will need both items to display and people to man the display. When you volunteer an item for display, keep in mind that this event is essentially a demo, so you shouldn't plan on showing items that are really delicate. I would like to have enough people lined up to man the booth so no one will have to spend more than an hour doing so. This is a big publicity event for us, so let's educate these people about the Arts in the Barony, as well as let them know what the SCA is all about!

Lady Theresa and I are putting together an Arts and Sciences event, currently planned for mid October. This event will have a war theme. I am looking for volunteers to teach about any subject that is related to war in the Middle Ages. Due to the inherent turbulence of this era, this can pretty much cover anything that happened in our time period! Anyway, if you want to do a class, please let me know.

Finally, I am thinking about revising the Artisans of Unser Hafen slightly. I feel that it serves no purpose to maintain a list of who has earned what candle. Instead, I would like to have each individual keep track of their own candles. To this end, I would like all of you Artisans out there to give me your input. In particular, I would like to know how often you think it is appropriate to be called up in court to get your candles. After I have gotten your input, I will put together a proposal to His Excellency, and publish the revised guidelines in an upcoming Tosspot.

Yours in Service,

Gerald

Gerald

SEWING CIRCLE

I will be opening up my sewing room on Thursday evenings from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm for anyone interested in any type of project. I will be available to help design, cut, sew, and finish projects. (I now have two sewing machines.) I only ask that you let me know you are coming ahead of time, 30 minutes is enough notice. My address is 622 Whedbee, and my phone number is (303) 482-6608.

Yours in Service to the Barony
Lady Theresea die Tanzerin

KINGDOM ARTS and SCIENCES COMPETITION

August 1, 1992

Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen, in Denver, CO

Pray heed all Artisans! Bring your best artistic effort to the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition so all may view your accomplishments! Gentles of the Outlands, please come and view the best the Outlands offers in artistic excellence! Demonstrations, performances and workshops await you, as the Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen collaborate to bring you an outstanding Arts and Sciences event.

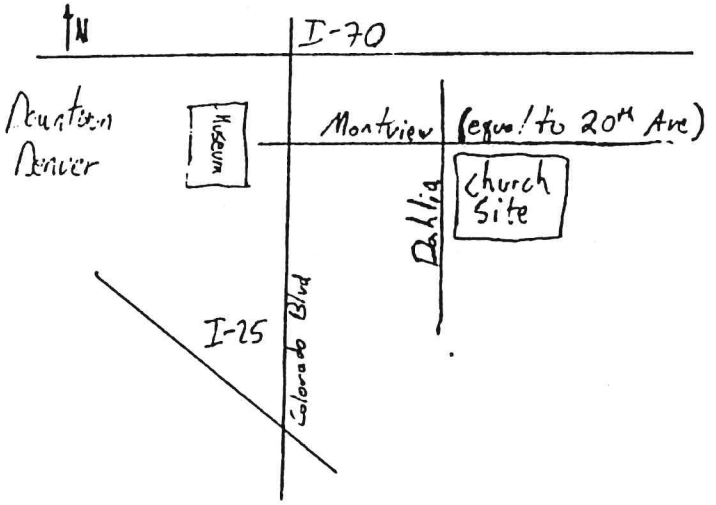
The site for Saturday, August 1, is the Mt. View Presbyterian Church at 1980 Dahlia in Denver. From I-25, take the Colorado Blvd exit North to Montview Avenue (the equivalent of 20th Avenue), and go east to Dahlia. From I-70, take the Colorado Blvd exit South, again to Montview (the equivalent of 20th Avenue), and go east to Dahlia. (see map) The site opens at 9:30 a.m. for setup of the entries. The site is discreetly wet and no smoking inside is allowed. The site fee is $3.00. The feast fee is $9.00 for reservations at the door. Seating will be limited, so early reservations are a good thing. Lunch is included with the feast fee. Please make checks out to SCA-Caerthe. If you are attending and have dietary restrictions, please contact the feastocrat, Lady Gwen, but only before 10 p.m. Limited crash space is available, so please let the autocrat know if space is needed. Gentles, bring any games you might wish to teach or play during the breaks in performances. The Deputy Minister of Arts & Sciences, The Honorable Lady Liobsynde, has previously announced the categories and rules for the competition in the Outlandish Herald, so we won't restate them here.

The lunch offered will have meat pies, Avgolemno perhaps, along with bread and yogurt cheeses. The feast will consist of Tabbouleh, Hummus bi Tahini, pickled mushrooms and Bastilla (spiced chicken pie) for the 1st course. Greek (!) style roast lamb, cucumber yogurt sauce, Loveapple, onion and Feta Sallat (for the very daring!) and Cous Cous with vegetables will be available with the second course. Finally, assorted Melons and Baklava will top everything off.

As a plus, His Excellency, Count Dafydd ap Gwystl, summering here in the Outlands, will be offering a class/practicum on Leather working for shoes and scabbards. Bring 3-5 oz. leather if interested. A meeting for Scribes, and a meeting for Arachnid's Web will also occur.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the autocrat.

Autocrat and Reservations: Lord Jalut Gaston de Navarre, c/o Guy Wells, 480 West Street, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 665-7796. Feastocrat: Lady Gwen O Caer Blaiddiau, c/o Martina Grasse, 2465 S. Franklin St., Denver, CO 80210, (303) 777-6759



THREE HAWKS CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT

SIXTH ANNUAL

Fly through the bright blue sky
On feathered wings so strong
Listen to the sound of the hawks cry
The sound we have waited for so long

Greetings! It is almost time for you to join the Canton of Hawks Hollow for a weekend of play and revelry. We will be holding the sixth annual ThreeHawks Champions Tournament on August 7-9 in the Black Forest near Monument, CO-about 53 miles south of Denver (please refer to map). The site will open at 2PM Friday and will close around 6ish Sunday evening. The site fee is $2 per person for the whole weekend and remember this is a camping event, so plan to stay. There are plenty of trees for shade, two firepits to shar (depending on how dry it is), firewood, there is NO water (bring your own), the site is very wet and dogs are allowed on leashes.

On Saturday we will have the four individual competitions which will include: archery, fencing, heavy weapons and bardic. We will also be having the team competition to determine the Three Hawks Champions. We will draw teams of three and each person will compete in their individual event with their score to be added to their team-mates scores for a team total. In the evening one person or any combination of the three members of the team will perform at the bardic, that score will make up the fourth component of the team total. The team with the best score will become the Three Hawks Champions. You need not be a member of a team to compete for the prizes to be given in each individual competition.

There will be a scavenger hunt for bigs and littles, childrens games, Hawks dollars and the Sheep stealing contest all to begin on Saturday. Each person will recieve 5 Hawks dollars when they pay their site fee and they can be used to wager on tournaments or anything you wish to wager on. On Sunday you will turn in your Hawks dollars in exchange for Dwarven Gold. For the Sheep stealing contest you need to make 5 standard size sheep (out of anything you wish) per family or encampment. The rules and the tape for your pasture will be handed out at the troll booth when you pay your site fee.

The feast Saturday night will include: breads, cheese, salad, soup, roast beast and fruit. The feast will be $4 per person ($1 - under 12), reservations will be accepted until **AUGUST 1**. Send your checks to the feast-o-crat made payable to the SCA Canton of Hawks Hollow, **PLEASE** include your SCA name, mundane name and what you are paying for.

On Sunday there will be a chilrens archery tournament and The Clan of the Sky will be hosting the "Save the Treasure Contest" in the woods. For this contest they will need fighters, archers and fencers that would like to participate, Anar will be in charge and he will explain the contest rules on Sunday

So bring your two bucks, your sheep, your tent, your weapon of choice, and your imagination, the Canton of Hawks Hollow will meet you there.

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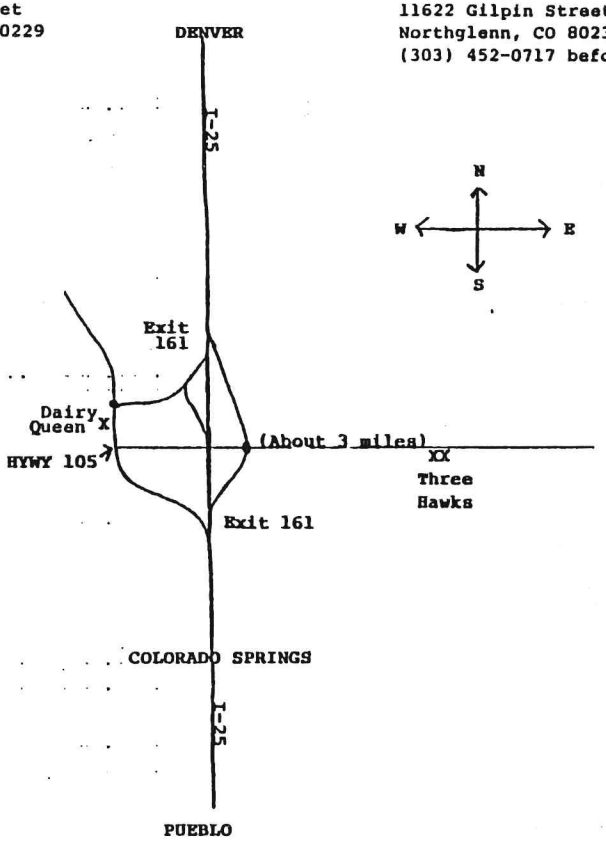

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month's presentation will be at a different time and place. We will assemble in the herb garden at the Denver Botanic Gardens, where Mistress Vivien, Mistress Rowen and Mistress Aileen will talk to us about Period herbs and their medicinal, household and culinary uses.

We will meet at 5:00 P.M. on the fifth Sunday of the month, August 30, at the entrance to the Denver Botanic Gardens - 1005 York Street, Denver. Ten free admission tickets have been obtained and will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. All are encouraged to attend. We will wear mundane garb this time. For further information, call Vivien or Rowen, 777-6759, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

Lord Mavellic & Lady Kayleigh's Wedding

Ahoy to the populace of the Outlands! The Lady Kayleigh, and her flashing Glaive of Doom and Destruction, have finally persuaded the not-so-dread Pirate, Lord Mavellic Hayes, that they should be wed. The date has been set at August 8, 1992, in Lyon's Park (Shire of Windkeep) and all who would witness this momentous occasion are welcome to attend.

Of course, no pirate has ever been married without some amount of disagreement with his fellows (They all think the bride should have been theirs). Such will be the case here as well, I fear. Shortly after the wedding ceremony concludes, combat will commence in the form of a progressive melee tournament. Fencers are invited to come and celebrate in their own unique manner. Archers, sorry-although I'm sure Lord Rhys would be delighted to have you come and shoot at his house-there will be no archery at the park. For those who wish to contribute, there will be a potluck at the park. Power is available for those who may require it for magical heating devices. The site also has running water (and bathrooms!).

The schedule of events is as follows:

10:00 Site Opens	2:00 Fighting/Fencing Commences
12:00 Wedding Commences	5:00 Fighting Ends
1:30 Armor Inspection	6:00 Site Closes, Reception begins

The reception site will open shortly after the wedding ceremony concludes and will be open for those who do not wish to observe the fighting, although the formal reception will not start until the designated time. The event will be held at Lyon's Park off Central Avenue exit from I-25 (See map). Site fee is nothing and feast fee is double that. Even though there is no fee, please contact the Reservationocrat so that a head-count can be made for provisions, and for those who you wish to volunteer their services (Herald, Marshall, etc.). Court can be arranged, if any visiting dignitaries so desire. Again please contact me so that I am not entirely surprised.

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Lord Mavellic Hayes
Jim Barbero
505 Williams #98 .
Cheyenne, WY 82007
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<u>Autocrat/Fightocrat</u>
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<u>Fencocrat</u>
Evan Embleton
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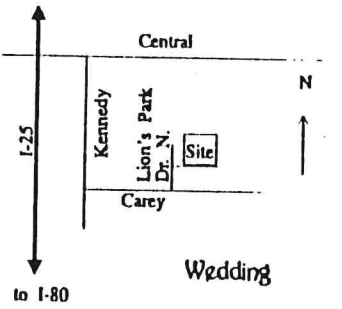

Shakespeare Demo

There will be a demo at Loveland's Shakespeare Theater on August 15, 1992. It will be at the Loveland Civic Center Sunken Garden. Set up is at 6:00 pm. Titus would like A & S, dancing, games, etc. The show is The Taming of the Shrew. Any SCA participant will receive a free ticket to the show. More details will be coming at the Populace Meeting and at dance practices. More info = Titus (303) 490-2936

Hot August Knights
August 22-23

*It's going to be Hot....**Real Hot!** August sun will be intensely searing our bodies as we meet at Windhover Cliff on August 22 and 23 to determine the Hottest Knight of them all, among other honors. The event will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday so bring your sunscreen. Prizes will be given for the following:*

Best demonstration of Hand Kissing with a compliment
Most Decadent Bed
The Hottest Knight (determined at the end of the weekend)
Most Servicing Squire (also at the end)
Most Dashing Fencer (end)
Most Comely Limbs
Most original Bawdy tale or tune at the bardic
and of course for the winners of the tournaments

We will also have a "show and tell" arts display with the goal being to learn more about what others are doing, learning and teaching. Simply bring your work, preferably with documentation and be prepared to explain what you learned, how you got started, how someone else could get started, and various other questions enquiring minds might want to know.

There will be a stone soup feast on Saturday night served with hot bread and cheese. We will provide the meat for the soup and the feast fee will be either a dollar or a donation to the soup.

The fighting will consist of a tournament for both heavy, and light weapons. The prize for both of the tournaments will be a finished pine box, approximately 16" long by 11" wide by 11" deep. The boxes are ideal, both for storage of essential items and for sitting on during those extra long courts. On both boxes there will be a shield on which you may paint a device.

The tournaments will be held on Saturday, starting at noon. Following the tournaments, there will be a battle between the Celts and the Vikings. It will be a moving scenario with ten to fifteen minute breaks between stages of the Viking Raid. All good Celts should come and defend their homeland from would-be Viking conquerors. Sunday will be a time for the survivors of the evening's revelry to practice with persons from outside their normal fighting experience. The emphasis will be on spreading the knowledge of fighting different styles between the groups of our fine kingdom. We will try to start as early as possible so that travellers from afar can leave on time.

For those of you who have never camped at Windhover Cliff, it is a wet site with limited shade. There is no water on site, but there will be port-o-lets available. There is a fire pit for the bardic, but camp fires are not permitted.

Overall site fee is $5.00 for both days or $3.00 for single days. Advance registration is appreciated, but not required. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen, and send to the autocrats. If you would like to register by phone and pay on arrival, that is both acceptable and appreciated.

Autocrat/Feastocrat — Lady Brigit O'Breslin
Autocrat/Fightocrat — Lord Magnus Rothach
Address and Phone — 1050 Sir Galahad #D
Lafayette, CO 80026
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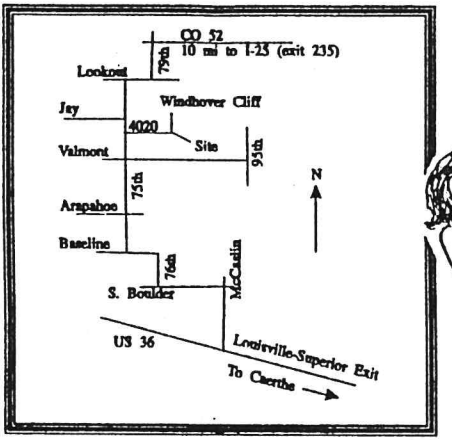
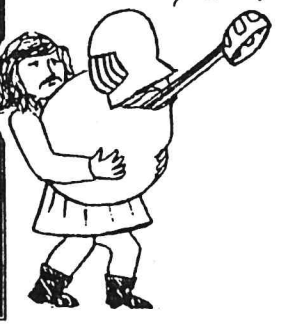


A Hot Knight?

A Servicing Squire



A Dashing Fencer?

You Be the judge of Hot August Knights!

Unser Hafen Grand Tournament

On August 22 and 23 Unser Hafen will host a Grand Tournament at the Ft. Collins New West Fest Celebration. This will be held at the Ft. Collins Library Park at 201 Peterson. The Grand Tournament will really be a demo, but we will be given as much space as we need again this year and will really try to put on a fine show. The tournaments will be fashioned after the style of period tournaments (unfortunately without horses) and will be run in a period manner. Bring your best field garb, work, and manners because we wish to really look good to the community!

Again this year we will be holding two heavy weapons lists. The first will be a 3-man melee team tournament. The object of this tournament is to subdue (defeating or disarming) members of your opponents' teams and take them hostage for ransom. A defeated member need not be gotten from the field however, as members of his/her team may attempt a rescue. Defeated fighters taken from the field will be given over to designated members of that team's house, to be ransomed back to the field. Every fighter to sign up for the tournaments will be given tokens to use as ransom for a $1.00 fee per person. Additional tokens may be purchased for a moderate cost. There will be no set ransom for the tournament, every team must assign their own that they will accept for their hostages. The object is to have the most money at the end of the tournament. This list will obviously be timed.

The second heavy weapons list will be a limited blows tournament. Blows will be scored by the heralds, the object is to get a defeating blow in in less than the limit of blows. Blows that are NOT defeating (arms, legs, etc.) will be scored poorly. Each fighter will be assigned to a team, either the Defenders or the Challengers. The first fight will be with the chosen champions of each team. The tournament will be fought in 3 phases:
5 blows with shield and weapon -5 blows with greatsword -5 blows with polearm.

The fighter with the highest score at the end of the bout will be judged the winner. This will be a single elimination list, and each round each side will choose the next fighter to go out. The Challenging team chooses first.

Fighters, come looking your best! Also required to enter the lists will be a 6 inch by 4 inch wooden placard with your arms on it to mount on the list rail. If your arms are not passed, then one with your submitted (or soon to be submitted) arms will be acceptable.

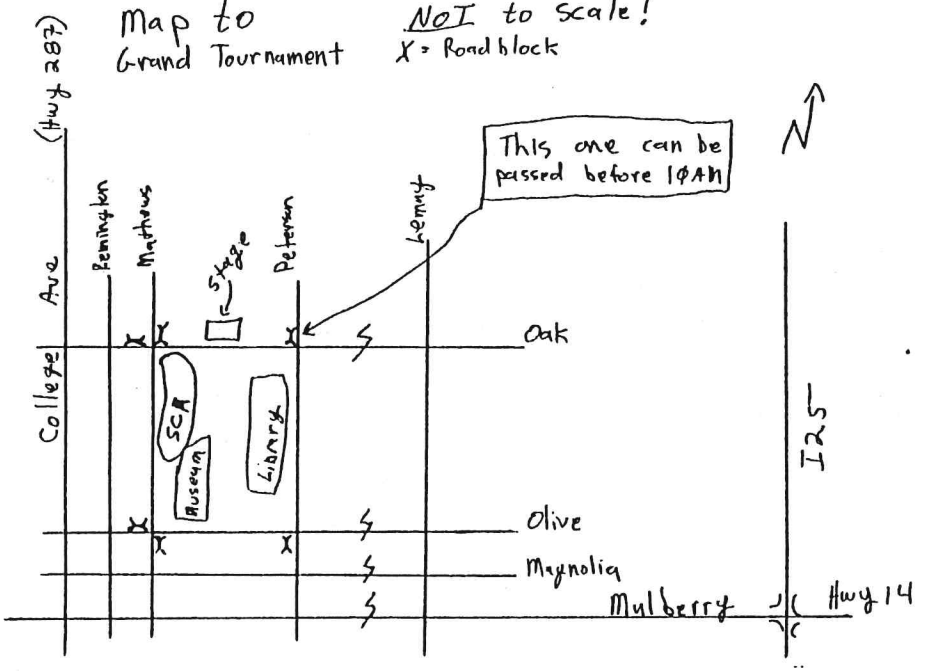
Before the second tournament there will be a Best Helm Crest contest that will be judged by the mundanes watching us.

We are also planning to have an Arts and Sciences display for the mundanes to judge and a bardic and performing arts competition running between rounds in the heavy weapons lists. Prizes will be awarded for each of these competitions as well.

The tournaments will run all day on Saturday with breaks for the fighters to rest and revue the day's deeds so far. We are planning to have food and drink available at cost for lunch and snacks.

To schedule a time to do a performance please contact Alisandra at 221-3626 (Home) or 221-6680 (work). To get an A&S entry in please contact Lord Gerald at 226-5862. If you have questions about the fighting, contact the Autocrats. The event will run from 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, and on Sunday we will be holding our fighter practice and demo from Noon to 4 PM. On Saturday please bring your setup equipment to the site by 9 AM, if you wait much longer than that you will have difficulty getting in with any equipment because the streets will be closed. As the Map shows, only the East side street to the Library Park will be open to traffic, the North, South, and West sides will be closed.

Autocrats: Baron Kevin 303-221-0850, Lady Llamrei 303-490-2936



Westminster Faire Demo
August 8, 1992

Last chance to volunteer (please!) The demo (part of the Westminster Faire) will be taking place on Saturday, August 8, from 10 AM to 5 PM. The Faire will be held near the Westminster City Hall, 92nd and Sheridan. I will know our exact location within the grounds after July 28. We will be able to set up on the morning of the 8th from 7 AM to 9 AM. We need to provide our own chairs, tables and pavilions. We are to have a wide space with plenty of room for fighting, away from the bands.

I know this conflicts with Three Hawks and Pennsic. I ask those of you not planning on going to either of these events to consider coming, even if only for an hour. This is a very high-profile demo and has great potential for recruiting. YOU are needed to help show off the SCA! Those who attended last year had a good time and we generated a lot of interest.

Thank you to all who have volunteered - I am still in search of more fighters, fencers, artisans, etc. If you can't come, please consider lending some artwork, armor, costuming, etc. for an arts display. I will have maps, etc. after July 28. Please call Lady Ksenia at 730-7438 to volunteer, ask questions, etc. I need your help! Thank you!

DRAGON'S QUEST IN HINTERLAND

August 29-30, 1992
Mitchell, Nebraska

The Incipient Shire of Hinterland, sponsored by the Shire of Mag Mor, invites the good gentles of the Known World to assemble in their fair land August 29-30, A.S. XXVII for two days of questing, fighting, archery & fun! Yes, we know it is a long journey - it will be worth your effort.

Site: Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds - Mitchell, Nebraska

Running water, trees, camping, showers! Permanent restrooms, all weather fighting site, Wet (discreetly, please), Dogs must be leashed, contained fires permissible and lots of room for Merchants indoors!

Feast: Limited to 50 gentles

1st Remove: Dates, plums, grapes
Cheeses
Breads, light and dark
Butters, flavored

2nd Remove: Roasted Chevon
Green peas with herbs
Apple moyle
Carrots apicius

3rd Remove: Chicken pie
Medieval cabbage salad
Pears in syrup

Fees: Site: $5 with proof of membership, $6 without
$3 per night camping fee per tent, pavilion, etc.
Feast: By August 22 - $8/members - $9 non-members
After August 22 - $10/members - $11 non-members
Merchants: $1.00 per table

Schedule of Events:

Friday - 4:00 site opens/settle in
Saturday 9:00 Archery Royal Round qualification of IKAC
Sunday
11:00 Lunch available on site
12:00 Quest begins
? Quest ends - dancing and/or relaxing until...
6:00 Feast begins, Court will be at Their Majesties discretion
? Bardic Circle
Sunday 9:00 Archery IKAC
10:00 Armour Inspection
11:00 Fighting
4:00 Site closes

Autocrat:	Feastocrat:
Katrine Vanora of Maidstone	Ingrede of Snowden
Nadine de'Bacco	Echo Meredith
PO Box 158	1056 11th Ave
Gering, NE 69341	Mitchell, NE 69357
(308) 436-2690	(308) 623-1635

Make checks payable to SCA- Shire of Hinterland

DIRECTIONS: Locate Scottsbluff/Gering on the western edge of Nebraska. Mitchell is 10 miles west. Rt 29 from the south is the easiest. Follow the signs.

Favor Tourney

Unto the Gentle Ladies and Lords of the Kingdom of the Outlands, Lady Brilliana and Lady Dovita send most Joyous Greetings:

At noon on August 29, A.S. XXVII being 1992 in the Common Era, we will be autocratting a most glorious event. Our Favor Tourney is to champion a Kingdom Charity to be named by Their Royal Majesties, Cirith and Morgana. There will also be an AUCTION of a favor donated by Her Majesty to further benefit the fundraising.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Our Favor Tourney works like this...

You create a favor for some deserving fighter (or many?) and both of you attend this event. Site fee is $3.00 per couple or $2.00 per fighter without a gentle's companionship. Site fee for non-combatants without a favor on the field is $1.00.

Favors will be judged prior to fighting (for reasons that should be obvious!) in these five categories:

- Most period favor
- Most decadent favor
- Most popular fighter (bearing the largest number of favors)
- Most grand (in size) favor
- Most romantic or humorous story on how the favor was acquired

Fighters without favors do not dispair - Lady Brilliana and Lady Dovita will provide a favor to everyone at the site. Upon paying the site fee, each fighter will be supplied with five tokens. Additional tokens, priced at 4 for $1.00, are available in unlimited quantities.

FAVORS WILL BE PLUNDERED & RANSOMED!!!

A maximum ransom of five tokens per plundered favor has been imposed by the Autocrats. Tokens will be on sale throughout the day and there is no limit as to how many tokens a fighter or non-combatant may buy. Favors will be returned to their rightful owners at the end of the day. There will also be a prize for the favor that earns the most ransom on the field of combat.

Prizes will be awarded to fighters in these three categories:

- Fighter with the most tokens at the end of the day
- Fighter who carries a favor most chivalrously
- Fighter with the best death

The tournament will be held on the Colorado College campus. Limited shade, flush toilets, and running water is furnished. Please bring sunshades. The site is discreetly wet (period containers only). Many mundane food vendors are within short distance from the site. An after-revel has also been planned with maps available at the site. Crash space is limited but available.

The specifics of the tournament are not yet available. However, Sir Haroun and Lord Maelmarden are helping the Autocrats plan the mayhem - we are certain the all fighters are delirious at the news.

Lady Brilliana (719) 634-0917
Lady Dovita (719) 444-0194

Directions: Take I-25 to Colorado Springs. Exit 143 east to Cascade Ave. South on Cascade for approximately 1 1/2 blocks. Site is on the east side of the street.

WAR OF THE ROSES II

September 5-7, 1992
Colorado Springs, CO

Labor Day, Sept. 5-7, the place to be will be the War of the Roses! It was so much fun last time that we have to do it again! We offer lots of things to do while you're there. Surely something here will tickle your interest spot. If not, then com anyways and run something. The War of the Roses will be divided into the historic Red and White sides. This noble effort is supported and run by the Barony of Caerthe and the Shire of Caer Galen, and hosted by the Barony of Dragonsspine. It is rumored that Their Excellencies will mandate a fun, rosy time. Last year was a blast. This year bodes to be a better time than last. Hard to believe, we know!!

LOCATION: Golden Eagle Ranch Campground located just south of Colorado Springs. The site has running water, electricity, showers, and some flush facilities. There is minimal shade and a great view.

FIGHTING: Saturday's heavy weapons combats will consist of a Resurrection battle, Field Melees, and a Gate Crashers Party. Saturday, though, will begin with a three man team tournament sponsored by the Varangian Guard. Please note that some scenarios will allow war archery and the devastating effects thereof. Sunday's heavy weapons will commence with a Grand Tournament. Last year's Grand Tournament had 50+ fighters! We will finish the day with the War of the Roses itself, further field battles, a bridge battle, and the ever popular ford battle (hobby horses may be required!).

ARTS AND SERVICE CLASSES: During both days, there will be classes offered on various and diverse topics regarding how to serve the society, your local group, and the kingdom. How to autocrat, cooking for feasts, Kingdom Law are just a few of the topics to be presented Those interested in teaching a class or holding a discussion please contact Giovanni as early as possible to ensure a scheduling space.

MERCHANTS: We wish to encourage all merchants to please contact IN-Nae (303) 499-3241. Tithes will be low to encourage your help!

CONTESTS AND GAMES: There will be a variety of different contests and such during the weekend. The House of the Dusty Rose will be in full stride with a variety of delightful distractions for you to participate in. Mistress Ava's collection of students will be hosting a rosy competition. Additionally, the different groups hosthing this fine event will have competitions as well.

FEASTING: On Saturday night, a feast offered by Mistress Morrigan d'Winter will occur. If you've never had one of Misstress Morrigan's feats, you've never gained real weight! Get your reservations in early. The feast will include a variety of foods such as lamb stew, smoked game hen, beouf with sauces, and desserts. It will be good!

MONEY: All proceeds gained will be split between the Outlandish Herald and the sponsoring groups. Site Fee: $10 for member, $12 for non-members paid by August 20. Thereafter add $2 to your costs. Feast Fees: $8, again with an August 20 due date, smalls half price. There will be no door reservations. Order now, order often. Please make checks out to: SCA-Barony of Caerthe, and send them to Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne.

Your red, white, and pink autocrats are:

Reservations:
Lady Elizabeth O'Byrne
Karen Teel
1473 Dunsford Way
Broomfield, CO 80020
(303) 465-6131

Arts and Such:
Mistress Ava
Ava Coleman
4439 Zuni Street
Denver, CO 80211
(303) 480-9321

Blame Autocrat:
Master Giovanni
A.J. Riviezzo
19211 E. Rice Dr.
Aurora, CO 80015
(303) 693-0198

More War of the Roses Information

DIRECTIONS

See adjacent map -> Easy enough? Basically take your fastest route to I-25. Proceed along I-25 until you come to Colorado Springs which is more properly known as the Crown Barony of Dragonsspine. Exit on Academy Blvd. to the west (towards the mountains!). Follow this road for slightly more than 2 miles. You will see part of the Ft. Carson Army Post on the left. Turn left on Nevada or Colorado Highway 115 - same street. Go south on Nevada for 4.7 miles or until you see a large bug on the right side of the road. Turn left at the bug. The site is just up the road on the left. There should be plenty of signs directing you thanks to Jarl Olaf.

FIGHTING

Just like last year, you will assigned a team colour. You may exchange your colour token with someone else if you absolutely must fight with old So-and-So. However, the goal is to assist people in meeting and fighting with each other. So do try to stay on a team.

There will be large amount of fighting for the two days. Please make sure you bring lots of liquid in case it is hot or even warm out.

WEATHER

Be prepared for most anything. Last year it was pretty warm during the days and cool at night. This year could be the same or it could even snow a bit. Make sure you bring warm and cool garb.

SITE

The site has showers, running and potable water, and even electricity at most of the trees. There is minimal shade so do bring some covering or sun screen. Chairs are nice too. We do have a nice view of the plains with a short walk into the trees and foothills of the Rockies. The site is discreetly wet. Please only park in designated spots. The modernity patrol will be in force for those that are anachronistically challenged. Depending on weather, fires may be permitted in enclosed containers.

QUESTIONS

Contact the blame-o-crat if you have questions.

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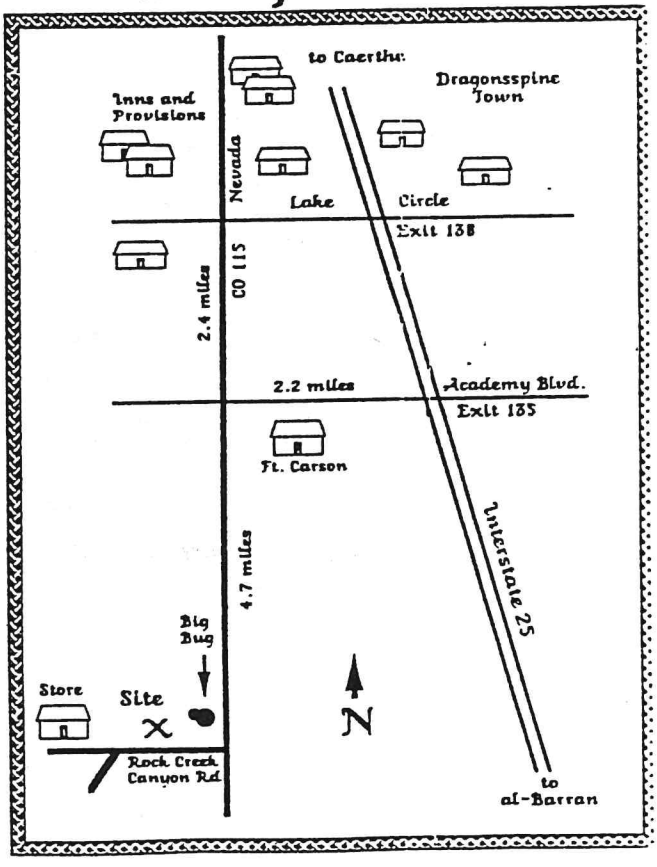

HIGHLAND GAMES September 11 - 13, 1992

Greetings to all Gentles.

As of this date (the end of June), I am hoping all those who are staying overnight in Estes Park for Highland Games have made their reservations at a local motel/hotel. It may be very difficult to find any accommodations if you wait too long. Camping is allowed on the Festival site but it is a COLD CAMP - NO fires, sterno, camps stoves, etc. Tents may go up after 6 PM Friday and Saturday nights and MUST be down by 9 AM the next morning. I must approve anyone wishing to camp on site, so please call ahead of time. There are flush toilets on the grounds but no showers. If you want to shower, there is a KOA Campground nearby or you may want to borrow someone's hotel room.

PLEASE, PLEASE remember where you will be and the time of year. Be prepared for all weather - sun, rain, snow, hail, etc. Bring warm clothes, cool clothes, rain gear, SUNSCREEN, WATER, etc. This is Colorado in September, after all.

I have heard from 7 merchants so far. If you wish to sell anything, I'll need your name, address, and Colorado sales tax license. You will have to collect the state and local taxes (Total = 7%) on your wares. The fee of $20.00 per merchant will be collected at the Games' site.

Any large items that need to be carried onto the site should be brought in Friday all day or BEFORE 9 AM Saturday or Sunday. The gates for such items will be closed at 9 AM. Set up for fighting and A & S should be completed by this time.

We will need items for display for the A & S tables. No documentation is needed but some information about the item on a 3 X 5 card would be helpful. Items on loan will be guarded, and returned safely. Besides active demonstrations of arts and crafts, we need people manning the tables, talking to the public and handing out literature.

PLEASE REMEMBER this is a Scottish festival. Select your merchandise to sell and items for display appropriately.

A live chess game has been planned. Call me if you are interested in playing.

Titus has promised some fun fighting events. Be prepared for fighting at the bar, a Roman bridge battle/melee, a Crowd-picks-the-weapon tourney and, if numbers permit, a Chiltron (Scottish formation type) melee.

I hope to have the tickets for the Games by the time this article is published or sometime thereafter. If you call me or any of my sub-autocrats (Lord Titus (303/490-2936) - Fighting; Lady Margad (303/586-9401) - Set up; Lady Fionnghuala (303/484-5387) - Arts & Sciences/PR; or Kanzie O'Padraig (303/493-1609) - Tear down/Clean up) early enough, I will try to mail or hand out the tickets prior to the event. So we will need an address as well as a name. (Unser Hafen Locals - this pertains to you also; you need to contact me or a sub-autocrat in order to get tickets.)

If you need more information, please don't hesitate to call me at 303/484-4970.

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